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For: HANDLING MULTIPLE INTERRUPTS IN A DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM
UTILISING MULTIPLE OPERATING SYSTEMSOK to enter
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER RULE 116

This Request for Reconsideration is responsive to the Final Official Action mailed November 27, 2007 (Paper No. 20071113), the date of response to which is February 27, 2008.

Claims 1-13 stand rejected in the outstanding Official Action. Claims 1-13 are not amended and therefore are the only claims remaining in this application.

In section 4, page 2 of the Final Rejection, claim 7 is rejected under 35 USC §112 (first paragraph) as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. The Examiner apparently contends that the new limitation "circuit-y" is unsupported and is not properly enabled in the Official Action. It is noted that the original claim wording of claim 7 described "processing logic" which operates to perform the subsequently recited steps in claim 7, i.e., the steps of receiving an interrupt, starting a stub interrupt handling routine, suspending execution of said

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